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1. The construction of a military road from Elblag (Elbing) to Szczecin (Stettin) was begun about the beginning of May 1953. The construction was started at the Elblag end. The road is to be a cement one with blocks similar to those used on the German Autobahn. The work is being done by Polish military personnel under Soviet military supervision.
2. The Elblag-Szczecin road is to cross with another road, which is being planned, at Heyking, near Gdansk (Danzig). At this point there is a factory for windlasses and other electrical equipment. There are also some warehouses. By order of the Ministry of National Defense the factory and other buildings will have to be razed before the end of 1954 so that the crossroads can be effected at this point.
3. Diesel engines and parts which are to be shipped [] for the Polish Merchant Marine were to be stored in the abovementioned sheds, but orders have been received that this is not to take place. The road from Elblag to Szczecin is to be completed by the end of 1954 or early 1955. Nothing more is known about the road which is to cross the Elblag-Szczecin road on the factory site except that it is to be similar in construction and a bridge is to be built across the canal. (See attached sketch).

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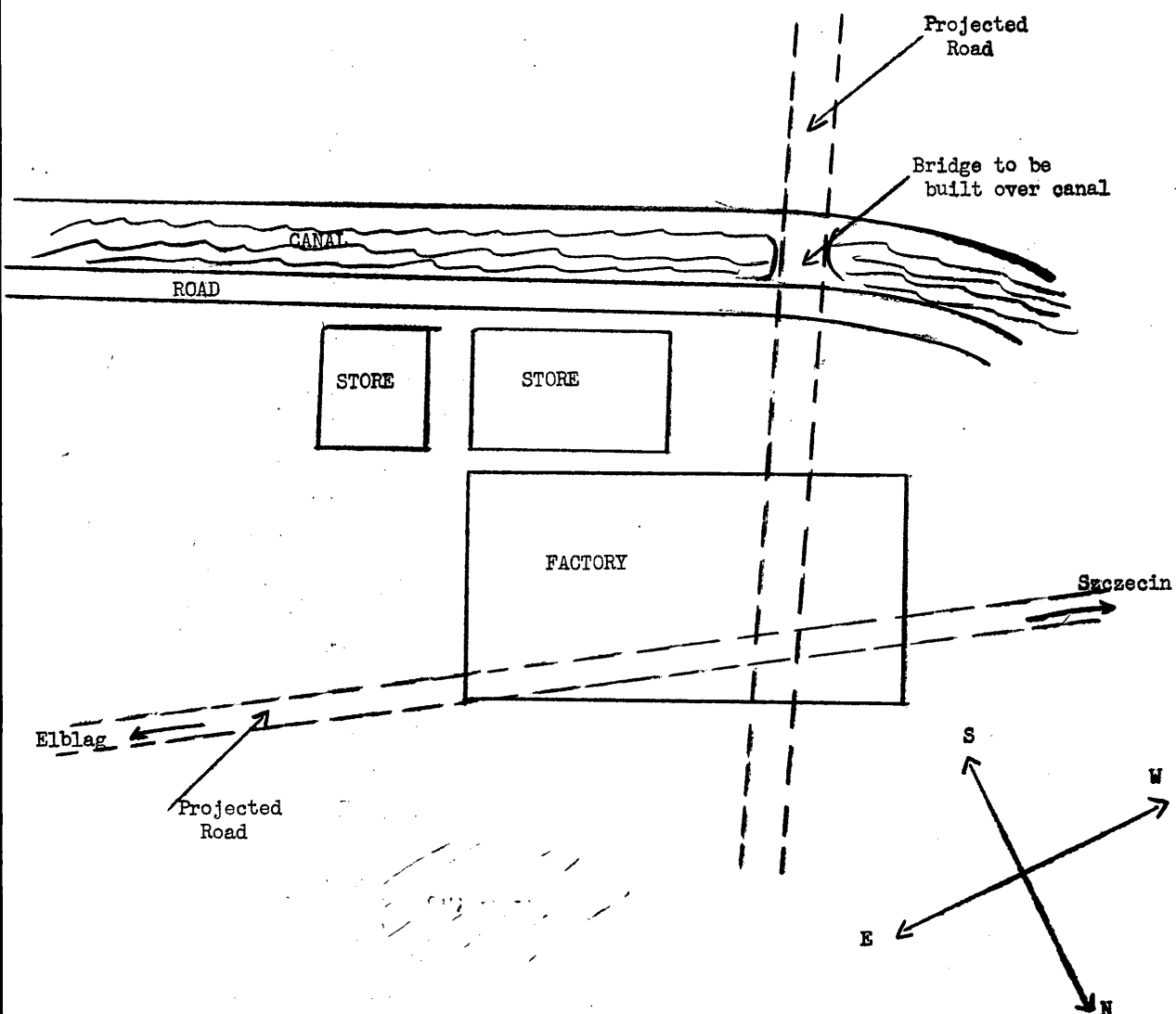
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Sketch of a Military Highway from Elblag to Szczecin



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